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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I was burdened for years with terrible internet access. I was told by AT&T that the nearest digital line as 17,000 feet of copper wires from my home. About 18 months ago, a local provider started offering fiber service 2,000 times the speed for the same price. My ability to work at home and do everyday chores has been transformed. Access to a wide range of broad band providers is essential for me and for many Americans. Please don't let 1 or 2 giant companies dictate what is available to all of us.

Please do whatever you can to support additional companies and competitors in the broad band space.

Thank you,

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